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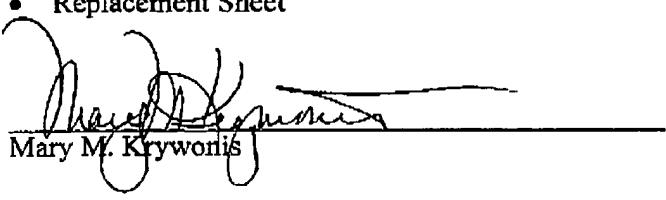
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RE: US Patent Application 10/589,478  
COUPLING DEVICE FOR ELEVATOR CAR DOORS AND LANDING  
DOORS (Badaoui et al.)  
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LANDING DOORS**Ex parte Quayle Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.85(c), 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment that were mailed on October 1, 2008. Please amend the application, as requested by the Examiner, as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed on page 2 of this document; a clean copy of the drawing sheet 1/3, as amended, is attached hereto.

**Remarks** are presented on page 3 of this document.